

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 22, 2006, has been carefully considered. Claims 7-10 and 18 have been amended. Claims 6 and 19 has been canceled. Claims 5, 7-11, 18 and 20 are in this application.

Claim 18 was rejected as informal. Claim 18 has been amended to replace the word "video" with the word "visual" to provide proper antecedent basis.

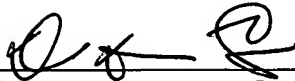
The previously presented claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,299,452 to Wasowicz et al. The Examiner indicated that the differences between the prior art reference identified by the submitted Declaration of Diane Dietrich were not identified in the claims. Applicants have amended the claims to positively recite a means for recording auditory responses and that the assessment is diagnosing learning disabilities. Wasowicz et al. do not teach or suggest a means for recording auditory responses in which the auditory responses are tests for testing auditory discrimination or auditory memory. Wasowicz et al. do not teach or suggest a system for providing a prescreening assessment for identifying learning disabilities by providing testing of visual motor skills by writing answers to questions or preparing drawings. To the contrary, Wasowicz et al. teach interaction of the individual using a keyboard or a mouse which Applicant submits does not test visual motor skills. Applicants note that the testing of visual motor skills relates to coordination of visual perception and fingerbased movements achieved by movements associated with writing or drawing.

Accordingly, the invention defined by the present claims is not anticipated by Wasowicz et al.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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